

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Negus et al.

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Filed: January 29, 2000

For: PERCUTANEOUS  
MYOCARDIAL REVAS-  
CULARIZATION MARKING  
AND THERAPEUTIC OR  
DIAGNOSTIC AGENT  
DELIVERY SYSTEM

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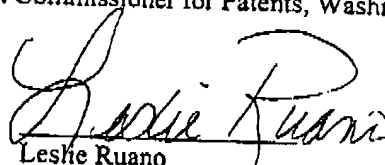
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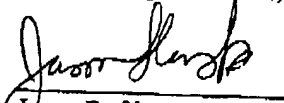
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Leslie RuanoPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the third month, until December 19, 2001, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a Response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2001. Our check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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